GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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ARRESTS OF ARMYMEN FOR SALE OF WEAPONS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain armymen have been arrested for selling weapons in the market;

(b) if so, the details of such cases came to light in each of the last three years; and

(c) the quantity of arms and ammunition, seized therefrom in each of the last three years and the manner in which it is accounted for together with the details of their disposal? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): One case has been reported in the last three years in which one Army personnel was caught by the civil Police in Meerut in March, 2000 while selling locally-made weapons. Service weapons or ammunition were not involved.